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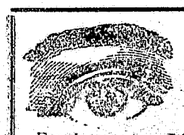
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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. M. S. Coburn is having his house reshingled.

Mr. O. B. Farwell is doing thrashing in Rumford.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Boston joined Mrs. Kimball here last week for a short vacation.

Miss Manda Haines is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mr. Lester Bean has gone to Aroostook county where he has a position as teacher in a town there.

Mr. Leander Swan and Miss Abbie Swan of South Paris, were guests at J. H. Swan's last week.

Miss Alma Swan, a nurse from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, recently spent a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapham of Litchfield were guests of their niece, Mrs. Rita Bean, the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett attended the meeting of the Grand Assembly Pythian Sisterhood in Lewiston last week as a representative from Mishawakwa Assembly, Hanover.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. J. W. Martin and Mr. James Vincent of Milan called on Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of South Paris visited her brother, Virgil and family, Sunday.

Fred Kilgore of Northwest Bethel was thrashing in town last week.

Mr. Ernest and A. C. Goodwin are at home on a vacation.

Mr. Virgil Chapman is better.

FOREST FIRE.

Fire broke out in a valuable lumber lot on the Greenwood road just out of Bethel, belonging to F. L. Edwards, last Thursday. Mr. Edwards was at the Andover fair at the time and owing to improper working of the lines, it was with some difficulty that he was informed of the fire. He was reached late in the afternoon, however, and made a flying trip to Bethel in his auto. Neighbors had taken the fire in hand and after his arrival additional help was summoned and the following day it was gotten under control. The ground was so very dry that it was with difficulty that the fire was checked. Some forty acres were burned over.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Alice Farwell is ill at her home.

Mr. A. W. Grover was in Portland Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan went to Waterford Saturday.

Fred Clark went to Portland Friday to consult an oculist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox have gone to the Lakes, camping out.

Mrs. Fred Ordway of West Bethel, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Edward King and son, Edward, went to Lewiston Saturday.

Principal and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Several Bethel people attended the Andover fair last Thursday.

Carl W. Godwin and family visited friends in Andover, last week.

Mr. Harriman is visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Guy Kendall visited Frances Mills at West Bethel Friday and Saturday.

Miss Diantha Powers of Gilead visited friends in Bethel last week.

Mrs. Erlan Dutton and daughter, Doris Davis, went to South Paris Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Frost and daughter, Doris, have returned from visiting relatives in Bar Mills.

Mrs. T. H. Durrell returned Saturday from Massachusetts where she has been spending two months.

Mrs. Dr. Wight and Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Portland to attend the "Shepherd King."

Mrs. McKenzie of St. Stephens, N. B., has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Arthur Coburn.

Mr. Will Valentine is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lauretta Valentine, and his brother, Charles Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coburn have returned from the Lakes where they have spent the summer.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. N. R. Springer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates of Milan, N. H., were the guests of relatives in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Goodall, who has been nursing Mrs. Bunting, went away Monday and her place is supplied by Mrs. Everett of Deering.

Miss Lula Arno and sister, Hazel, went to Portland Monday to attend the Festival and will visit relatives in the city for a week.

Mr. Fred Gorman and family are to move to South Paris where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Bryant Pond are to occupy the Edwards house.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean has had her house on Railroad street recently shingled, also other repairs and improvements have been made both outside and inside. She has one tenement which will be rented at a reasonable price to the right party.

Keep this in mind. This Friday evening at Pattee Chapel the regular fortnightly supper and entertainment will be given under the direction of the ladies of the Universalist Society. There will be food enough and it will be good as all Bethel food is. Come in and be merry.

Miss Sarah B. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, who left Bethel last July to enter the training school of the Elliot Hospital, in Manchester, N. H., has been accepted by that institution. She has donned the uniform and entered upon her first night duty as junior nurse, and is enjoying the work.

The last Sunday excursion to Berlin will run next Sunday. There will be no special train but the passengers will be handled on the regular trains, numbers 3 and 2, leaving Bethel 10.50 a. m., arriving in Berlin 11.47 a. m.; returning leave Berlin 2.56 p. m., arrive in Bethel 3.49 p. m.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

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It is reported that Ernest Buck has the measles.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was in Portland last Saturday.

Just the rain we have been wanting; only give us enough of it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean attended the fair at Andover and visited relatives.

Mr. George E. King, who has been spending a few days at his home in Bethel, has returned to Cupsuptic.

Mr. Nat Lowe and family have returned to Bethel from Frye, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. French of Augusta are rejoicing over the birth of a nine pound son on Monday night of this week.

Miss Barbara Carter has opened a kindergarten class at her home and has a nice little class of twelve of Bethel's youngsters.

Master Harry Williamson, while riding a bicycle at the academy grounds last Wednesday, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his left arm.

Mr. Daniel Durrell, who suffered a severe burning of one of his eyes by acid recently, is able to use the eye to some extent and expects a complete restoration of the sight.

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at a special meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 12th, promptly at eight o'clock.

Gilbert W. Tuell started last Saturday for Kansas City, Kansas, where he expects to obtain permanent employment. Mr. Tuell graduated in June from Bowdoin College. He is a young man of sterling worth and character, just the kind that Bethel would like to retain, but since we cannot, all join in wishing him a hearty God speed as he enters life's field of action in another and distant state.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a box social at Garland chapel last Thursday evening. The ladies all brought boxes which the gentlemen bid in as they were put up at auction. No one knew whose box he was bidding on although it was whispered that an occasional fortunate was put wise. All seemed very well contented at their lot, however, and the affair proved a very pleasant one.

THE NEW MILL.

Is Practically In Sight—Substantial Support By Leading Business Men.

The business men of Bethel have shown their interest in the town as well as their confidence in the moving powers behind the enterprise which has been advocated in these columns for the past few weeks, by subscribing to the preferred stock to such an extent that nearly the required amount has been met and enough more is being depended upon to insure the construction of the plant.

It is seldom that Bethel people are invited to invest their money in anything that is to be of so much importance and yet in something that absolutely insures a good rate of interest from the very start.

It is only in preferred stock that our people have been asked to invest, and as has been previously explained in these columns, this stock is to be taken care of before any consideration is given to the common stock. This makes the investment in preferred stock absolutely safe, and at an interest rate of 5 per cent. the investment is a gilt edge one.

A small amount of stock is still left. If you want it or a portion of it speak quickly. We hope to see the dirt flying before the next issue of the News.

FACTS ABOUT PANAMA

Told by a Former Resident of Rumford Falls, who knows what He is Talking About.

Mr. Walter H. Stevens of Gorgona, Republic of Panama, was in Rumford Falls last week visiting his boyhood home, which was at Eaton hill. Mr. Stevens left Rumford when 17 years old. His parents then moved to Winthrop where they now live. His father, Samuel Stevens, now 80 years old, is well remembered by the older residents of the town.

From 1881 to 1884 the young Mr. Stevens was in Wisconsin, where he followed the millwright trade. He then returned east, and with the exception of a brief residence at Augusta, made his home in Malden, Mass., where for nineteen years he carried on a big contracting and building business.

In August of 1905, he was appointed to a position in the canal zone by the government. He sailed from New York Sept. 6, and was six days on the water, the distance being 1970 miles. The landing was at Colon.

Colon is the Atlantic port. It is an island, only separated from the mainland by a narrow strait. Mr. Stevens says on the south side the water at high tide covers nearly half the island and the natives build their houses on high posts, and many times the first floor (very few have more than one) of the houses are flooded. The island is of coral formation, and nowhere on the island is there an elevation more than 3 feet above sea level. Much of the island is made land. Colon was formerly called Aspinwall.

Mr. Stevens is stationed 25 miles from Colon, and 18 from the city of Panama, in the town of Gorgona. He has charge of a gang of house carpenters engaged in house building. Sometimes he has as many as two hundred in the gang. His account of the people, the workmen, and conditions in general is not only interesting, but is undoubtedly correct, and is reported as one of our "ain" countrymen sees it, while the contrast makes things look to him as they would to any other intelligent New Englander, and we can understand his story much better than we could an official report, or that of a man who made a flying visit, or of one whose life had been lived where the standard of enterprise is nearer that of equatorial countries, than is ours.

Mr. Stevens says the negroes mostly of the West India type, are paid 80 cents per day for common laborers, and from $1.25 to $1.80 per day for skilled mechanics. This is reckoned in American money—in the native coin, it would be about half as much. The pay is ample and all they earn, for 5 or 6 of them are only equal to one white man. All the hard work is done by these negroes. All the white men are superintendents and foremen.

The capenters (white men) receive 56 cents an hour, 8 hours per day. Machinists and foundry men get 65 cents an hour and plenty of over time work if they want it. The government furnishes quarters for the white men. Single men are assigned two to one room. Married men have tenements. These are free of cost to the men. The negroes have camps, and do their own cooking, which is all done out doors.

Mr. Stevens, while not rating the negroes very highly as workmen, speaks favorably of their morals. The Jamaica negroes speak English and are more or less religiously connected with the English church. They do not get drunk. The only drunkenness is among the white men. Liquor is sold as freely as molasses, in the Republic of Panama.

Mr. Stevens was asked about the reports of immorality among the negroes that startled our people some months ago. He said they came to the canal zone with the customs prevailing among them at home; and while lawful marriage with them did not signify, many had complied with the U. S. custom. The rule has been established that no woman shall be quartered in a camp where there is not a separate apartment for her. They comply with this rule by furnishing an extra bed. These women are quiet and do not mix with the other people, and probably no further effort to graft upon them our customs will be made.

The work of excavating has hardly begun, not enough to show to anyone looking the ground over. All work up to the present time has been preparatory, and the immensity of the task is realized only by those who are charged with the duty of doing the work. The fact that the Panama railroad is a 5 foot gauge, makes it necessary to build everything new for use on that road. The road was con-

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Ladies' Heavy Jersey Underwear.

In order to introduce my line of underwear I shall offer some exceptionally good values in 25c and 50c goods. Long sleeved Jersey corset covers 25c each. Medium weight long sleeved undervests for fall wear 25c.

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CORN SHOP.

The farmers will be paid for their corn Oct. 27th instead of Nov. 1st as was first stated. This is to accommodate those who wish to settle their taxes while there is an opportunity to get the reduction. The corn will be all labeled at the end of this week. One car load was shipped to Philadelphia Monday and orders have came in for the whole lot, showing the superiority of our Maine corn in quality and manner of canning.

Seven car loads will be shipped from this factory. Mr. J. H. Balcam and Mr. H. C. Bollony from Halifax are still here assisting in the work as in former years. While the farmers have much to say in praise of Mr. Whitman's management, he speaks in the highest terms of the farmers. The season of 1906 will close with a feeling of good will on the part of the management and the farmers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "Faith Triumphant."

Beginning with the coming Sunday the pastor will give a series of brief preludes to the sermon, on Misrepresented Men; the first of this series, "Misrepresented Preachers."

Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "The Risen Christ."

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "The Foolish and the Wise." Introductory reading by Prof. Hanscom.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all these services. Come early to the evening service and enjoy the gathering around the fireside.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Oct. 14th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Possibility of Loving One's Enemies." Text, Matt. 5-44. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Choosing a Master —The Value of Definite Purpose." All are cordially invited.

LOCKE MILLS.

W. E. Skillings of West Paris was in town Monday.

J. D. George has employment at the spool mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Loring of Massachusetts have been visiting at Charles Bartlett's for the past few days.

Mrs. Dora Jackson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Della Penley.

Charles Stowell and Frank Cummings, who went up to Ketcham last week hunting, have returned, bringing with them a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent Sunday at Lisbon with his mother and sister.

A number from here attended the Waterford fair, Saturday.

The ladies of the church gave a supper at Mt. Abram hall last Thursday evening. It was well attended and a neat little sum realized, which will go toward procuring a bell for the church, and we all hope to hear it calling us out to church Sunday mornings, before long. After the bountiful repast, Mrs. Loring of Massachusetts, gave in a pleasing manner, two or three patriotic readings, followed by personal experiences in the war by Mr. Loring. It was enjoyed very much.

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ANNUAL EXCURSION TO BOSTON.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave .	1.55	6.30	1.10
Gorham, ...	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead, ...	4.25	8.40	3.31
West Bethel, ...	4.38	8.50	3.42
Bethel, ...	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills, ...	——	9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond, ...	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris, ...	5.36	9.44	4.35
Lewiston, ...	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive, ...	7.30	11.40	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave, ...	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, ...	9.05	2.25	7.50
South Paris, ...	10.07	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond, ...	10.34	4.05	9.18
Lockes Mills, ...	10.41	4.15	9.26
Bethel, ...	10.50	4.25	9.37
West Bethel, ...	10.57	4.35	9.46
Gilead, ...	11.07	4.51	9.59
Gorham, ...	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond, ...	1.30	7.30	12.40
	P.M.		P.M.
Montreal, ...	7.00		7.00

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts., round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m.
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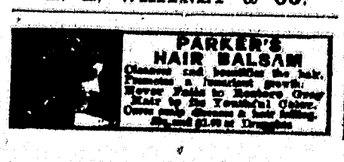
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LABOR QUESTION ON CANAL.

Governor Magoon Says It Is The Main Difficulty.

Charles E. Magoon, the retiring American minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone, arrived in New York last week on the steamer Panama from Colon. He was accompanied by Joseph J. Lee, American minister to Ecuador, Thomas W. Cook, collector of revenue for the canal zone, and J. Gabriel Duque, Panama newspaper man.

Governor Magoon said that conditions on the Isthmus are most favorable. The canal zone he considers well governed and the people happy and prosperous. He said that work on the canal is progressing satisfactorily, although it is still in the preliminary stage. He said he had not been informed concerning his successor as minister to Panama and declined to discuss the possibility of himself going to the Philippines. He is not sure that he is going to the Philippines, he said. Discussing conditions on the Isthmus, Governor Magoon said:

"The main difficulty there is the labor question. Our labor is drawn from Jamaica and Barbadoes. These people are intelligent and with some education, but the trouble is that the West Indian is a bird of passage. You get him to understand what you want and fairly educated to his work when he suddenly drops everything and goes away. What is needed on the Isthmus is organization of the laborers. They should be divided into gangs with a skilled man at its head to instruct them in the work and to advance those who become proficient in any line. Organization along this line is under way at the present time."

SECOND CLASS

Postal Changes That Are Recommended by Postmaster Hubbard.

Important changes in the laws governing the handling of second class mail matter were recommended in a statement by John M. Hubbard, assistant postmaster of Chicago, which were read to the postal commission, which is investigating that subject in this city. Mr. Hubbard recommended:

"That second class mail matter be made self-sustaining.

"That a law obliging bulk matter to be carried outside of the mails would go a long way toward solving the problem.

"That if those two propositions are rejected, the rate on bulk packages be increased to two cents a pound to news agents and dealers and to three cents a pound to subscribers, advertisers and exchanges.

"The abolition of the sample copy privilege, the transient rate of postage and the compulsory routing of second class matter by publishers.

"The passage of a stringent law to punish violators of the law."

The carrying of bulk outside the mails, the statement declared, would result in immense saving and it is thought that the publishers can make better terms with the transportation companies than with the department.

It was said that the cost of handling unrouted mail is 41 cents a hundred and routed mail four cents a hundred.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Articles of Association Filed for Line Joining Atlantic Shore Railway.

Articles of association have been filed for the new electric railroad. The road will have its terminal at the Atlantic shore line railway at Springvale running through Sanford, Shapleigh, Acton, Newfield, Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish in York county, Porter and Hiram in Oxford, Baldwin to Bridgton Junction in Cumberland. The road will be four miles long and will have a gage of four feet, eight and a half inches. The capital stock is $160,000 and is divided into 1600 shares of $100 each. Fred F. Allen and George W. Hanson of Springvale; Charles G. Moulton of Limerick, Ira M. Moore of Newfield, Allen Garner of Kezar Falls and J. Merrill Lord of Parsonsfield have each taken 200 shares. W. P. Towle of Newfield, Harry Eastman of Limerick and O. L. Stanley of Kezar Falls have each taken 100 shares. Natt T. Abbott and Belle A. Leavitt of Sanford have taken 50 shares each. A hearing on the petition has not yet been assigned.

PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Mormon Leader Charged With Living With Five Wives.

The president of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith, was arrested and bound over to the District court last week on charge of living unlawfully with five wives. The complaint was sworn to by a Mormon deputy sheriff; the warrant was served by order of a Mormon sheriff and the committing magistrate is also a Mormon. President Smith was arraigned immediately after his arrest and waved preliminary hearing. He was released on his own recognizance.

President Smith reached here two days ago on his return from Europe. He then learned that an attempt had been made to secure his arrest for a statutory offense in connection with the birth of his 43d child. The complaint was made from a distinctly anti-Mormon source. The county attorney refused to approve a prosecution and was upheld by the courts.

Whatever the motive back of the proceedings, the effect will be to disarm the criticism that has been directed against the authorities for their failure to take cognizance of the admissions made by President Smith before the Senate committee during the investigation of the case of United States Senator Reed Smoot.

TAKEN IN BY THE JUDGE.

An ex-mayor of Berlin, N. H., and another prominent man of that mountain valley city, while very strenuous in their efforts to prevent the breaking of New Hampshire law, strayed over into Maine on a fishing expedition and violated the United States law by fishing in the hatchery ponds.

They were promptly arrested and brought before a country justice and fined the limit. They "cheerfully" paid the price, and, being obliged to remain in the place for some hours, the ex-mayor and the former superintendent of one of the big paper mills sat down in the hotel office to while away the time playing cards.

While thus engaged the justice who had fined them came along and inquired what the game was. He was informed, but seemed not to be acquainted with it.

The Berlin men, seeing a possibility of getting back the sum they had paid for their fishing experience, asked the judge if he wouldn't take a hand in the game.

The judge demurred, saying his knowledge of it was too little to make it worth while, and he appeared so "green" that he was taken at his word and urged to join them, with the kindly statement that he "would be shown."

Finally the judge said, "Wall, I'll set in with ye."

The game was continued in the ex-mayor's room. Finally the former mill superintendent appeared looking rather downcast, and shortly after the ex-mayor came in looking really sheepish. He was followed by the judge, looking as green as ever.

Our Berlin friends returned home. They were quite mum for awhile; but finally the mill superintendent told the story of the fine and the game of poker.

In regard to the game he said, "John did not come out of the game as well as I did. The judge only got $67 from me, but John lost over $100."—Boston Sunday Herald.

ELECTRIC PLANT DEAL.

New York Syndicate Purchases Property at Dover.

The extensive property of the Dover Gas Light Co., which includes gas works and a plant which supplies electric lighting power for the cities of Rochester, Somersworth and Dover and also the town of Salmon Falls, as well as motive power for the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway has been sold to a New York syndicate.

The purchasers are styled the Twin State Electric Light and Power Co. While the personnel of the corporation is not indicated it is understood that interests representing the Atlantic Shore Line Railroad Co. are prominent in it. The Shore Line company operates in Portsmouth, Dover and York Street railway and also the line recently constructed from Sanford, Maine, to Cape Porpoise. It is also building a line from Kennebunk to Biddeford.

The property includes a new power plant at Dover built about a year ago. It was stated that the price paid was between $250,000 and $275,000.

NEWRY.

A party of eight passed through here Sunday on their way to Upton.

Quite a lot of people from this place attended the fair at Andover and also at North Waterford.

Kellogg's Camp was closed to the public October 1st.

Henry Glidden from Aroostook county called on friends here in town last week. N. W. Frost accompanied him.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

A Hog of Parts.

Mr. Jones, of this city, tells us of a hog in Chatham county that had distemper some time ago, and since then it has to breathe through its mouth. In order to do this easily the hog always carries a stick in its mouth in order to keep the mouth open comfortably, and except when eating can always be seen with the stick in his mouth.—Burlington (N. C.) News.

Wild Flowers in Alaska.

The wild flowers of Alaska are the most beautiful in the world. The season lasts only three months, but during that time bluebells, honeysuckle, wild roses, sweet peas and myrtle run riot over the hills and bloom even at the foot of a glacier. The ground is perpetually frozen and about two feet thaws out during the summer season. The melting ice furnishes plenty of moisture and the warm sun makes nature jump.—Leslie's Weekly.

Birds Preserved in Peat.

"For long it puzzled me," Sir Douglas Brooke writes in Country Life, "to know what Irish poachers did with the birds they shot in July. There is no cold storage in the north of Ireland, but they have discovered an excellent substitute. The birds are buried four or five feet deep in the dry peat, and, I am told, come out perfectly fresh at the end of two or three weeks."

Costly Singing Birds.

The most costly living creature, in proportion to its weight, is doubtless a highly-trained song bird, a bullfinch or canary that can whistle two or three airs from operas. Such cage pets sometimes sell at the rate of $1,000 a pound or more, a price which would make a race horse worth about $1,000,000 and a setter dog $50,000 or upwards

"You're a Goat."

Where did they ever get the idea that man sprang from monkey? If from the goat, there would be some sense in the theory. They have whiskers a good deal alike and both love to butt in. Besides, so far as known, the goat is the only animal aside from man that will chew tobacco.—Highland Vidette.

How Bells Break.

Comparatively few people know that ringing a bell ruins it. That is, a bell has a definite length of life, and after so many blows will break. A 960-pound bell, struck blows of 178 foot pounds of force, broke after 11,000 blows. A 4,000-pound bell broke after 18,000 blows of 350-foot pounds force.

Army Cookery.

Happily there is one school of cookery in the army, but this is considered to be "beneath notice," and is not mentioned in the army list. In the interest of the health of the army the question of providing further means for learning cookery may well be considered.—The Hospital.

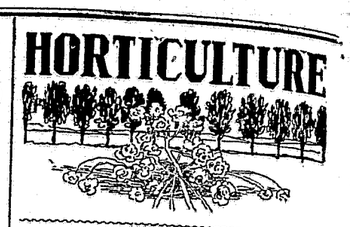
Tribute to Nationality.

The death is announced of Lieut. Gen. Ivan Georgivitch Macdonald, of the Russian army, at Warsaw. "The deceased," remarks the Novoe Vremya, "belonged to a Scotch family, which may explain his tireless energy, enterprise and love of work."

Huggins.

A widow named Huggins has sued a Notting Hill tradesman for breach of promise. At the risk of being thought old-fashioned, I must confess it does not seem quite fair to make a man pay for the Huggins he didn't get.—Tatler.

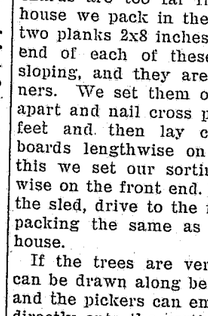
HORTICULTURE



APPLE PICKING ON A BIG SCALE.

The Methods Employed by an Extensive Orchardist.

Our starting point in picking apples is to train our trees with low heads.



This we consider a very important matter, as our men will pick two to three times as much fruit standing on the ground as they will from ladders. When trees get so high that we cannot reach the fruit from a 16-foot ladder we shake it off and it goes into the cull pile.

We hitch to a low wheeled wagon and set 22 boxes on the platform. We then go to the field with a wagon and pickers and put the team mid-way between two rows of trees. Our force consists of from eight to 12 pickers and a foreman. The foreman's business is to keep the wagon up even with the pickers, to see that the pickers do not get too far away from the wagon or do not get huddled up so as to interfere with each other, to see that they pick the apples clean and to keep the time of the men.

When the picker fills his sack which is shown in the cut, he goes to the wagon, raises the bottom of the sack a little and rests it into the box, unhooks a flap on the bottom and the apples roll out into the box. Enough ladders are taken along to pick the apples above reach from the ground. The loaded wagon is driven to the packing house and the boxes are set upon platforms alongside.

Sometimes when parts of our orchards are too far from the packing house we pack in the field. We take two planks 2x8 inches by 16 feet. One end of each of these planks is cut sloping, and they are raised for runners. We set them on edge, six feet apart and nail cross pieces every two feet and then lay common fencing boards lengthwise on this sled. On this we set our sorting table lengthwise on the front end. Hitch a team to the sled, drive to the field and do our packing the same as in the packing house.

If the trees are very full the sled can be drawn along between two rows and the pickers can empty their sacks directly onto the sorting table. Some of our neighbors use this sled and prefer it to the packing house.

Our sorting table, says the correspondent of Farm and Home, is eight feet long by three or four feet wide. The back end being eight inches higher than the front, which should be 30 inches high. The bottom is made of half-round strips with a space of one inch between to let the leaves and trash through. On the sides six-inch boards are nailed to hold the apples. In the upper end a three-inch strip is nailed.

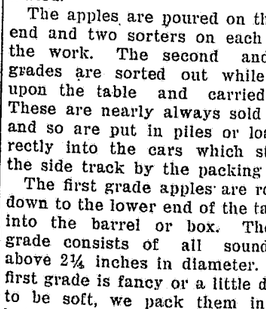
The apples are poured on the upper end and two sorters on each side do the work. The second and third grades are sorted out while spread upon the table and carried away. These are nearly always sold in bulk and so are put in piles or loaded directly into the cars which stand on the side track by the packing house.

The first grade apples are rolled on down to the lower end of the table and into the barrel or box. The first grade consists of all sound fruit above 2¼ inches in diameter. If this first grade is fancy or a little disposed to be soft, we pack them in boxes, but if they are good, solid winter varieties we generally pack in barrels. Our boxes are 18¼ inches long, and 11½ inches square, inside measurement. The ends are ¾ inch thick and the sides, bottom and top, ⅜ inch stuff. This box holds about one bushel.

We place a layer of fair sized apples, uniform in size and color with the stem ends down. Then fill up the box, shake down well, level up the top so that the apples are from ¼ to ½ inch above the top of the box, put on the top and with a press force it down and nail each end, then nail on a cleat at each end. We then turn the face side up and with a rubber stamp mark the name of the variety and our brand. The box is then ready to ship.

New Idea in Ladders.

A California man has hit on a new idea in making a ladder which he thinks is such a good thing that he



Wide Base Fruit Ladder.

has had it patented. While this ladder is intended for use in workshops, in climbing over and about machinery, says the Prairie Farmer, there is no reason but what our readers can get an idea from this plan for making a similar ladder for their own use. The idea is well illustrated in the accompanying sketch.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

For The Boys.

The young man who is always found around the street corners and who spends his evenings in drinking and playing cards, will never amount to much. It is contrary to the natural order of things. The boys who spend their precious youth in this manner, are the ones who will take the place of our day laborers; they will live in poor houses, wear poor clothes and when they come to die they will be followed to their graves by few friends. Oh, that the young men of our land might awaken to a knowledge of their situation. There is an opportunity for every young man to become an honored citizen, and so many, oh, so many precious boys, are allowing themselves to be carried along, apparently caring but little about their future. We do admire a manly boy, one who tries to become a man, and we always feel like helping him along. The boy who steps out from among evil associates, gives tobacco the go-by, has the true grit and deserves to be helped. It takes considerable to turn one's back upon those whom he has been associating with and we admire the pluck of one who does so. Our country needs grand and good men, and to become a grand and good man, one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy must "sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff. "Wild oats" need never be sown. The time spent in sowing wild oats is worse than lost, for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, for "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

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Companionship Healthful.

There is a wise old German saying that "Only a God or a brute can dwell in solitude." Men and women need congenial companionship, both for the sake of health and happiness. Just as your lungs, after using up all the oxygen in a close room, need to be filled with fresh, out-of-door air so your mind needs contact with other minds to get new ideas. There is such a thing as mental as well as physical hunger. Herders on the cattle ranches of the West frequently become mad from the isolation they are forced to endure. Women on lonely farms and in small villages grow morbid and mildly insane, and people do not guess that the cause is want of companionship.

It is for this reason that a woman's work at home is always more trying than that of her husband, who goes to his office, sees new faces, and has the friction that is produced by meeting other people. Even the farmer has more intercourse with his neighbor at market, or at the village grocery, than his wife, who may not see any one outside of her own family for weeks. It is a great mistake of young people to isolate themselves. Even if their tastes lead them to a quiet life, they should make it a point to cultivate a few agreeable friends.

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Modern Marriage.

Half the marriages in the world are nothing but bubbles and barter. A man wants a wife. He casts about for an even exchange. In a year he is tired of his bargain. In five years love is dead, and cold-browed tolerance inherits love's garments. In twenty years tolerance is at its grave and hate reigns supreme. The wife is naggy and prickly and peckish. The husband is dogmatical and reticent and mean. But there they hang together on the bough, like two gnarled and frosted apples, until the winds of death dislodge them and away they go. The only way to be rid of bubble marriage—marriages that turn out emptiness with one drop of water as the residum, and that drop a tear—is to educate our boys and girls to something higher than playing with pipes and soapy water. Give them something more earnest to do and see that they do it. Compel men and women to choose their companions with at least a tithe of the solemnity they bring to the selection of a carriage horse or a ribbon. Legislate laws against early marriages. "I can't tolerate children," said a little simpleton to us the other day, "but I adore dogs!" and yet that girl had an engagement ring on her finger. There should be a special seclusion for such girls until they develop some instinct of womanliness and should no more be allowed to marry than a Choctaw chief should take charge of a kindergarten. We cannot hope to turn a bubble into substance after it is once broken.

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Husbands and Wives.

A good husband makes a good wife. Some men can neither do without wives nor with them; they are wretched alone in what is called single blessedness, and they make their homes miserable when they get married; they are like Tompkin's dog, which could not bear to be loose and howled when it was tied up. Happy bachelors are happy husbands, and a happy husband is the happiest of men. A well matched couple carry a joyful life between them, as the two spies carried the cluster of Eschol. They multiply their joys by sharing them, and lessen their troubles by dividing them. This is fine arithmetic. The wagon of care rolls lightly along as they pull together, and when it drags a little heavily, or there's a hitch anywhere, they love each other all the more, and so lighten the labor.

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Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle. Put home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken, when you long "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," and when your greatest pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden, to make each other happy.

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Women should grow more devoted and men fonder after marriage if they have the slightest idea of being happy as wives and husbands. It is losing sight of this fundamental truth which leads to hundreds of divorces. Yet many a man will scold his wife who would never think of breathing a harsh word to his sweetheart, and many a wife will look glum and morose on her husband's return who had only smiles and words of cheer for him when he was her suitor.

What Constitutes Success.

The following answer to "What Constitutes Success?" given by a Kansas woman, was awarded a prize of $250.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory was a benediction."

SWASEY BESTED SOLON CHASE.

(By Clinton G. Milliken, Saco, Me.)

John P. Swasey, one of the brainiest barristers in Maine, who was a candidate for Congress in the 2d district, is the only man who ever got the best of "Uncle" Solon Chase, who has an answer for every question put to him.

"Uncle" Solon was addressing a political gathering, and was telling about the hard times and how difficult it was to sell products of the farm and what low prices they brought.

"I went to market the other day with some butter," he said. "Could not much more than give it away at the store, and then would have to take my pay in goods, so I peddled it out from house to house. I finally disposed of it, but all I could get for that butter was 14 cents a pound."

Swasey, who was in the audience, rose and said: "One moment, please, Mr. Chase. How much was good butter bringing then?"

This brought down the house.—Boston Sunday Herald. Story Tellers Page.

DID IT FROM FORCE OF HABIT.

The talented star dropped the paper and laughed merrily.

"Where did our new press agent come from?" she asked, with a twinkle in her sparkling eyes.

"Oh, some one-horse town in the east," replied her manager.

"Thought so. I'll wager an automobile against an Egyptian cigarette that he wrote up all the hailstorms for the local papers."

"Why so?"

"Because he describes my diamonds as being the size of hen eggs."—Chicago Daily News.

A Reasonable Theory.

"How did Miss Dibbleson succeed in getting rid of the hair that persisted in growing on her upper lip? I was noticing her yesterday, and the mustache that used to disfigure her has entirely disappeared."

"I don't know how she managed it. Perhaps she tried some kind of hair restorer on it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

STATE NEWS.

Miss Maxine Elliott has been getting a true home welcome here in Maine. Miss Elliott is a Maine girl and was born in Rockland. She is the daughter of the late Thomas Dermott, who resided in Rockland for a number of years, afterward going to California. It is on this account that Maxine Elliott is frequently spoken of as a California girl, but she is a Maine girl born and bred. Her sister, Gertrude Elliott, now the wife of W. Forbes Robertson, the English actor, is also achieving some measures of fame before the footlights.

For several months the Maine Central Railroad has been investigating complaints of alleged discrimination against certain shippers in the matter of freight cars and as a result conductors have been suspended. For some time there has been more or less difficulty experienced by the shippers in securing box cars. Some shippers had more trouble in securing them than others, and an investigation followed the complaints. It was found that on the branch line running out of Brunswick, if there were several empty cars on a train, that they would be sold to the highest bidder, and the train crew pocketed the cash.

Officials of the Eastern Steamship Co. decided last week to place the handsome steamer City of Bangor on the Bath-Boston route next season. The steamer Penobscot will probably be sold. The City of Bangor is at present on the Boston and Penobscot Division and is a large, roomy boat but slightly smaller than the Ransom B. Fuller.

A visit to Homer R. Dill's taxidermy establishment in Gardiner, will show that while the open season for big game has just started, the gunners in Maine have not been loafing this fall. There are scores and scores of birds and small animals in the process of mounting at this interesting place and besides this there is a bull elk which attracts considerable attention for the many visitors who call upon Mr. Dill daily. The elk, it will be remembered, died not long ago at the National Home in Togus and is being mounted whole for the government.

NATURAL BEAUTY.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

How to Beautify the Neck and Chest.

The most helpful and invaluable exercise to beauty and health, is the continued practice of deep breathing. This exercise has a beneficial effect upon the chest and lungs, the poise of the head and neck as well as upon the general carriage.

The best method to practice this exercise is to stand erect with the chin well up, (but not tilted). Place the hands on the hips, now inhale as much fresh air as you can get into the lungs without discomfort, then exhale it very slowly. It is important to breathe through the nose. The nostrils are of great use for moistening, warming and filtering the air before it reaches the lungs. The habit of breathing through the mouth interferes with nutrition.

There are many simple and common sense exercises which we can practice without the expense of a physical culture teacher. A fine exercise for the neck and chest, is to stand erect hands down at the sides—now bow the head low or the chest slowly, then back again to the nape of the neck.

Next, let the right cheek rest on the right shoulder, then the left cheek on the left shoulder. Repeat these movements five or six times. After this, describe a circle using the neck as a pivot. Do this very slowly in order to prevent dizziness. The exercises will keep the neck supple, prevent wrinkling under the chin and will also gradually reduce any tendency to a double chin.

If these exercises are too much trouble for my readers to practice, they will forfeit some of the greatest advantages within their reach. As women grow older, they do not use the muscles of the neck as when they were younger. This is one reason for relaxed muscles and flabby skin.

The chest can be developed and benefited by the following exercises: Stand erect (in a well ventilated room) —throw the head far back; bring the arms down close to the body, clinching the hands. Then strike upward with the arms as high and as vigorously as you can, the right arm first, then the left. Then bring the arms down suddenly (not too quickly when you first begin to practice.) Practice this until you begin to feel tired. The breath should be drawn in fully and slowly while the arms ascend and exhale while they descend. Remember to have good fresh air in the room. You will not take cold.

To brace up the relaxed muscles of the chin and neck, clasp the hands back of the neck and move the head slowly from side to side. This will not only strengthen all the muscles and stimulate the blood to a good circulation, but it will give a graceful appearance to the neck, head and shoulders. I wish I could impress upon the minds of my readers the importance of this simple, graceful exercise.

To massage the neck. If the neck is thin, knead it with the thumb and cushions of the fingers using a firm pressure. (By kneading I mean to press up and down with the fingers as you would kneading a loaf of bread.) Begin at the center of the throat and work downward five or six times until you reach just under the ear; then knead across the throat toward the ear five or six times. You will find it easy to use the right hand for the left side—the left hand for the right side.

After kneading rub on some reliable flesh food and rub it into the skin until it is all absorbed, using the same movement as I have given for kneading, only rubbing instead of kneading. Kneading adds flesh while too much rubbing reduces. You can either add flesh to the extreme thin neck or reduce superfluous fat, by perseverance and determined effort.

The chest is treated by the same method as I have enlarged upon for the neck. If you will follow this advice every night, and the following morning bathe the chest with a solution of two thirds water and one third alcohol (90 per cent.) you will avoid taking cold in you chest during the winter.

If the neck is yellow and discolored it can be whitened and beautified by this treatment. If you will persevere with this method for only one week your health will be improved. Of course it will take a little time, but you will get results. Your throat and chest will be greatly strengthened. At the same time firm tissue and new beauty will be added to the neck and chest and shoulders.

If you have only time enough to follow a little of this advice do so; but it is better to follow it all out. Do not neglect the deep breathing exercise. In a short time it will be habitual for you to breathe correctly, and then it will be impossible for you to have round shoulders.

In another article I will enlarge upon other graceful exercises for the body. Emerson says: "The first wealth is health. Beauty and health cannot be divorced. That which produces health, produces beauty."

If any readers of this department wish further enlightenment upon any of the subjects written by Miss Roberts, questions sent to her, care of the Citizen, will be forwarded, and she will reply through the Citizen.

Necessary Discontinuation.

"Frenchmen don't fight as many duels as they used to."

"No," answered the eminent Parisian. "The men of this later generation are so careless there would really be danger of their hurting one another."—Washington Star.

A Distinction.

"When a man makes a display of wealth," said the tourist who is studying American slang, "you say he is 'flush,' do you not?"

"Well, answered Broncho Bob, "sometimes he's a four-flush."—Washington Star.

Uncooked Food.

The giants of old, their relics with awe,
We latter-day pygmies may view.
The dinosaur ate his comestibles raw,
And see how the dinosaur grew!
—Judge.

His Luck.

Benevolent Lady: But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it?

Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum; just sheer good luck.—Tit-Bits.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."



A. C. SPRAGUE.

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INADEQUATE PROTECTION.

The state does not adequately provide for the protection of dumb animals. The system of compensating the agents, who are appointed cruelty officers, is such that the official is out of pocket whenever he brings a case into court. The fees are insufficient and the system wrong.

The citizens of Bar Harbor and vicinity have solved the question by making individual contributions to an active agent. Miss Juliet Nickerson has for some years acted in the capacity of state agent, and has done more good in freeing the island of suffering animals and bringing men to a realizing sense of the rights of dumb beasts, than all the moral suasionists that ever tried to persuade a thoughtless or brutal man.

In a community where no one takes it upon him or her self to investigate or interfere in cases of alleged cruelty, much unnecessary suffering is endured by animals that are subject to ignorant, thoughtless or cruel masters. All of these classes are factors in the infliction of pain upon speechless beings.

It is not likely that any more cases of cruelty occur in Rumford Falls than other places of its size and style. There have been recent cases where the law should have been invoked for the protection of animals. Since the Citizen called attention to the dog fights on Canal street several papers have noted the circumstance and public opinion is being aroused and the out come will be beneficial to the community.

But fighting dogs is not all. Many instances have come to public notice of cruelty to other animals. Transportation companies are sometimes negligent in shipping live stock and in the opinion of the editor such an instance recently occurred in a shipment from Rumford Falls station. The company is not named, for the reason that it is the first offense noticed; also because it was more a case of thoughtlessness than anything else and the owner of the animal was more culpable than the company.

But the nail we are going to hit and drive in and counter sink, is this tenpenny spike. The Citizen will enter complaint and push any charges of cruelty to animals, against any offender, whether it is the poor human derelict who thinks dog fighting is sport, or the soulless corporation whose only concern is the dollars in the transaction.

Anyone knowing of cases needing attention will confer a favor upon the Citizen by informing the editor.

SUBTLE WORK OF PRESS AGENTS.

The man who wants to correctly gauge the ability and honesty of public men and impartially act upon public measures, and depends almost entirely upon newspaper reports and press agent articles, and even edited editorials for guidance, needs to be on his guard against the subtle and plausible, sugar coated attacks upon men and measures, now so much in vogue. Articles prepared in the great insurance offices in New York are being published in papers throughout the country, as if locally written.

The articles may be truthful. That is hardly the point. The fact that the views are put forth under the guise of being local observations when in fact they do not carry any such weight, is the offense.

It is hard for the average reader to distinguish the ear marks of these misleading articles; but in the insurance company matter, it is safe to size up as dishonest any article that reads in strain like this. "The majority of policy holders do not favor an exchange of boats in crossing a stream and are generally satisfied that the best men selected from the old administration are safer than men who know nothing of the insurance business."

The facts are that nearly every policy holder in the big companies, who has given the matter any thought, knows that the same men who have looted them, so wantonly, are still the power behind the insurance throne; and while they entertain no doubt of the ability of those same men, they do have just cause to disbelieve in their competence to handle trust funds.

The International Policy Holders Committee is composed for the most part of men whose public careers and business records are honorable and clean. Whatever action policy holders hereabouts may take in the election of directors, is no concern of ours, but we do feel that they need to be warned against smooth reading press agent articles, that are paid for out of the trust funds held by the great insurance companies. It is just and right that each man should judge this, as all other matters, by the facts.

THE FRENCH IN AMERICA.

In the series of articles on nationalities in America, that have been appearing in Munsey's magazine, the story of the French is by far the most interesting, from a romantic view point.

A most notable feature of the history of the French in America is that neither in the past nor present is there mention of any public grafters, paupers or great criminals. Until one considers the many French names given to cities, states, parks, public buildings and private institutions throughout the country, the fact that the French are a mighty influence in America is not realized. Because, as a rule, they have kept out of politics and attended strictly to the business and pleasures of life, they have not been much in the public eye.

How many of the readers of this paper know that it was a Frenchman who furnished, from private resources, the money to sustain the United States government during the war of 1812?

Who knows that it was a Frenchman who established at Philadelphia the largest college for orphan boys, that had been founded at the time? The college is today one of the most useful institutions in America. It was one and the same man—Stephen Girard. He never held or sought an office.

The record of the French people in America is creditable to them and very beneficial to the country. Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, is a descendant of the Bonaparte family of France, and there are many of French descent whose names have lost their national distinction, and the wearer the racial characteristics. The name Rockefeller is said to be one of these.

SOUND WORDS.

But it is our clear duty to see, in the interest of the people, that there is adequate supervision and control over the business use of the swollen fortunes of today, and also wisely to determine the conditions upon which these fortunes are to be transmitted and the percentage that they shall pay to the government whose protecting arm alone enables them to exist. President Roosevelt at Harrisburg, Oct. 4th.

The striking feature of this utterance is not in the sentiment, but in the fact that the president of the United States gives the idea his support.

Among these Oxford hills, and as for that, anywhere in Maine, the conditions that confront the swarming millions of people in the great centers of population, are impossible of realization; and it is not strange if the president's suggestion is received rather coldly hereabouts.

Of course no open attacks upon the president will appear in the Republican press, and the Democratic papers can't say anything without attacking the present controlling idea in their own party. The inability of the average Democratic editor to say anything good of a Republican, will prevent the president's suggestion receiving much attention.

It is said that an appropriation of $150,000 is to be asked of the legislature this winter, for additions to the insane hospital at Bangor.

There is no reason why this appropriation should not be asked with the provision for a department for epileptics. Such a retreat is very much needed in Maine, as all who have the care of unfortunates of this class will agree.

CANAL BY CONTRACT.

Tentative Decision Reached by Chairman Shonts.

A tentative decision has been reached by Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian canal committee that the Panama canal be built by contract. An announcement of the final determination of the canal officials respecting the method of construction is expected in a few days.

Chairman Shonts had a long conference last week with President Roosevelt, at which time this and other matters relating to the canal were considered fully. The President is anxious that a conclusion be reached on all questions of canal construction as soon as possible, so that the actual work of construction may be pressed vigorously.

ROOSEVELTS AT CAPITAL

Arrived in Washington From Oyster Bay.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and three of their children, Miss Ethel and Archie and Quentin, have returned to Washington from their summer home at Oyster Bay, where they have spent the past three months.

ANCIENT BUT INTERESTING

Is the Almanac In the Home of a Sanford Family.

It seems a little out of its time setting, but a visitor at the home of Mr. J. Chase Johnson, South Sanford, Me., can read in an almanac, well worn and brown with age, yet occupying apparently a position of current literature in the family, a treatise on electricity wherein "Honorable Benjamin Franklin, Esq," is spoken of as being in the prime of a great reputation, and the hope expressed that the "Glassicord," a musical instrument invented by Franklin, would "Chant forth his praise to future generations."

This almanac, full of interesting items and then current philosophic and medical lore, bore on its cover the following title "Astronomical Diary and Almanac, 1764, being Bissextile, or, Leap Year. By Nathaniel Ames Dedham." "Printed and sold by D. Fowle, Portsmouth."

To prepare persons for the possible and much dreaded surgery then inflicted upon persons for the relief of various ailments, the following was given a prominent page position.

"What through the Lancit, the vital fluid spills,
It keeps the body free from greater ills."

Paragraphs touching upon the healthfulness of perspiration and explaining the difference between that and sweating, appear regularly throughout the book. An item condemning the practice of taking more fluids than solids into the stomach, contains the information that, "If eight pounds are taken into the system in a day, five will evacuate by insensible perspiration."

It is said that strange beds interrupt the process of perspiration; and it further warns against lying in bed uncovered, "as draughts of cold air stop perspiration."

Persons with "Fizy" blood are "warned" particularly against violent exercise. This particular quality of blood is not known at the present time. The term has become obsolete, if it ever had scientific standing.

The present style of almanac predications was then in vogue, and to a very slight degree the historical reference idea. A reminder was printed that "King George 111, has this day (October 25) been four years on the throne."

It is predicted that during the last week in November the "Savages will be devil driven to mischief." A hope is expressed that the "Indians which have broken league and murdered Capt. Campbell at Detroit will be all delivered up."

The first week in December is designated as propitious for the "reformation of bad husbands." Following some paragraphs, the quality of which would be considered indelicate in this age, is the advice that "prudes and coquets should marry," in that season.

There is a prediction that "bungling thieves will set up their trade to the scandal of their brethren." By that insinuation some parties were doubtless hard hit; but who they were or the occasion, is not now apparent.

A defense of astrology, which as the editor says, had then "fallen into disrepute among the learned" was vigorously entered upon, and arguments similar to those now in use were set forth. At some particular conjunction of the planets the "peace and tranquility of the world" was promised.

Among other tables of useful information is given the time and route of the various stages from Boston to Portland, Providence, New Haven, Springfield, New London and New York. It was a four days' journey or more from Boston to New York; and yet the diary of a passenger contained reference to the time as "the period of rapid transit," saying, "It formerly took from a week to ten days to make the trip."

The editor gives, now and then, free reign to his thoughts and remarks upon the common habit of "despising what we do not know." He also says that idle persons should not eat meat, and the thought is sensed, though not expressed in words, that only those who work should be supplied with food.

Mr. Johnson, the owner of this ancient print, is descended from J. Johnson who was an original settler in the town, going there in the early part of the seventeenth century. Mr. Johnson now has a 200 acre farm, it being a part of the original grant. The house in which he lives, built by his grandfather, has been twice sold out of the family, but was rebought by Mr. Johnson some years ago and will remain in his possession as long as he lives, so he declares.

Mr. Johnson tells the story of the last bear that was killed in the town. His father, Abial Johnson was out in the woods, not far from the present Johnson home, and came across a bear and killed him with an axe. The robe made from the skin was for many years used by "Old Dr. Hall of Alfred, and is now the property of his son, Dr. Hall of Wells. The robe is about seventy years old."

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FACTS ABOUT PANAMA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

structed in 1857. It is forty-six miles long.

Mr. Stevens says there are now about 30,000 men in the employ of the government, 27,000 of the number being negroes. It is his opinion that no place in the world offers better inducements for young mechanics than the canal zone.

The government will require 100,000 men within the next few years, and while the engineers estimate that the work will be substantially finished in 10 years, the prevailing opinion is that 20 years will hardly see the canal in operation.

A year ago there were hardly any white families in the zone, but now there are several in every village on the route, and social life is developing rapidly. Mr. Stevens took his 18 year old daughter, Annie, down there this summer and she remained three months and found life so pleasant that she desires to return. Henry, his 21 year old son is employed as shipping clerk in a government store.

Regarding the climate, Mr. Stevens says the average temperature is about 80 degrees. At Panama city, the thermometer did not vary 1-2 a degree for 14 days, at an early morning hour, when he took notice of it for that number of successive days. The rainy season lasts from April 15 to December 15, and there is probably no day during that period that some rain does not fall. The manner of it is in showers, generally of great force and short duration, followed by sunshine. Fifteen minutes to an hour are the extremes of time that a shower lasts.

Malaria is prevalent, and few escape it. This comes not from the heat, but from the decaying vegetation. Vegetation grows very rapidly, and from that comes the germs of the disease.

Ice is chemically made at Colon, and the ships are fitted with refrigerators so that ice is plentiful, although the price is high. Native meat is tough and hardly suitable for Americans. The natives live largely upon fruit, which grows, almost, whether they want it to or not.

The natives are indolent and on the line of the railroad, across the isthmus, there is not land enough under cultivation to make one good New England farm. Much has been done in the sanitary line, and the great mosquito pest has been nearly abated. There are not as many mosquitoes there now as in New England.

Mr. Stevens sees no reason, socially or otherwise, why Americans can not live in comfort within the zone limits. The zone is five miles either side of the line of the trench. The trench is to be 150 feet wide at bottom.

The merchants of the Republic are largely Chinamen, and Mr. Stevens says they are square and fair in their dealings. Schools have been established, and some of the finest hospitals in the world are at Colon and Panama. One at Ancon near the latter place was built by the French at a cost of five millions, and the United States is spending as much more to properly fit it. The government permits the color line to be drawn and separate hospitals are built for the negroes.

From this place is to be seen the grandest views in the Republic. Mr. Stevens spoke in particular of the giant palms, some of which are 18 inches through the trunks, and forty feet high. Palm leaves grow in clusters and are handsome sights. They are at the top of the tree trunks.

One of the most peculiar and awkward things that Americans encountered at Panama city, was the individual sidewalk system. Each man built his own in front of his store or house, and no two built sidewalks of the same height. Strange as it may seem, the natives can see no sense in having sidewalks of uniform height. The defect is being slowly remedied, however.

Mr. Stevens also says, in his opinion, the Republic of Panama would be subject to frequent revolutions but for the fear of the United States government.

There are several papers printed in Panama City and Colon, most of them published in both Spanish and English. The prevailing language is Spanish.

Mr. Stevens is a man whose powers of observation are good, and his intelligence makes his estimates of things in that country of great value. He returns to his work there very soon and promises to send the Citizen some further information in the near future.

The government at Washington maintains a Panama Canal Employment bureau. Application for employment should be made there. It is not advisable for anyone to go to the isthmus seeking employment before making sure they can have work.

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WEST SUMNER.

Amy Young is going to work for Mrs. Cynthia Morrill again.

Mrs. Horace Farrar has gone to Lewiston for an indefinite stay.

Bessie Hazelton is working for Mrs. Humbert Thomas, doing housework.

Almon Churchill and wife from South Paris have visited at Geo. Clark's, recently.

W. E. Lothrop has been to South Paris having his hand tended to, which is troubling him again.

Winfield Farrar and wife have returned home after working away the most of the summer.

Charles Buck, his sister and two children were at their sister's, Mrs. Fairfield Farrar's, last week.

Mrs. John Foster and two children from Bryant's Pond are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrar.

Mrs. Thurza Crockett is boarding with Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson since her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jewett and family moved to Brunswick.

Mrs. Nellie Small and daughter, Mrs. Helen Robertson, have gone to Farmington, to spend a few weeks with her son, Attorney Byron Small.

H. L. Heath, wife and two sons, Mrs. Effie Robinson and daughter, and Julia Gauthier visited relatives in West Paris last week.

W. E. Russell and friend from Hartford were at John Heald's last week to see about the job of underpinning his house, which he expects to do later.

Capt. Howard Emery from Key West, with his wife and her mother, rode through our place recently, sight-seeing, and called on an old acquaintance, Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee.

A Young Mother at 70.

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DIXFIELD.

Holt Brothers, who have been in Andover placing tombstones, returned last Tuesday.

Dr. Sturtevant had a pleasing express bundle from Dr. P. B. Wing of Sunnyside, Washington, consisting of four peaches which weighed 3 pounds, one ounce, the largest one weighing 14 ounces.

A Masquerade Ball will be given at Tuscan Opera House Thursday evening, November 1st, under the auspices of the Dixfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Susan Ward of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Hosley.

The old spool mill is still shut down on account of the new boiler that is being put in. It was found that the smoke stack must be changed thus delaying the work.

Archie Lemeaux will move his family to Rumford Falls this week.

Mr. George Mower will move into the Ricker rent on High street.

The Dixfield High School senior class have selected their play, "Imogene or the Witch's Secret," and will begin work upon it at once.

Water is being put into many of the houses.

EAST PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poland started for Boston Tuesday, for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Raymond of Livermore Falls was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

Thomas Farrar is having his mill repaired. Joseph Casey is doing the carpenter work.

J. A. Nason of Limmington spent a few days in this place last week.

Thomas Rolls and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham of Hartford.

Friday evening a good sized crowd gathered at the home of L. E. Irish to a good old fashioned husking bee. After the corn was husked they repaired to the house, where a bountiful supper was served, after which, the people returned home having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw spent last week in Fryeburg and Lovell attending Fryeburg and Waterford fairs.

A. C. Jones is rapidly improving.

Business is booming at the toy shops. About 100 hands are now employed and several car loads of goods have been already shipped.

A. E. Morse is in the eastern part of the state giving readings.

Emma Haskell is visiting in Portland.

William J. Wheeler and son, Robert, attended the Fryeburg fair.

The Oxford association of Universalists will hold its annual session at the church here Oct. 24th and 25th.

The Grammar school, accompanied by Principal Pomeroy, went on a ride Saturday.

Mrs. Albion Andrews of Paris Hill is at E. L. Parlin's for a few days.

The first lecture in the People's Lecture Course was given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, by Rev. Daniel Onstott of Old Orchard.

J. F. King, driver on Route No. 1, will move into the village soon.

Hobart Kenney, who injured his foot some time ago and had a part of it taken off, went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Tuesday, for another operation on it.

Emery Bonney has sold his place on Park street and will soon move to Haverhill.

Frank Fogg's Meader Boy, won the 2:19 class at the New Gloucester fair Friday, in a five heat race.

Gerald P. Clifford has returned to Boston.

Eben Marshall has sold his place on Church street to Mrs. J. Hammond of Paris Hill, who will keep house for her niece, Miss Dudley, who teaches here.

GILEAD.

Mr. Albert Richardson and daughter from Bethel, were calling on friends Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Bennett and friend of Gorham, N. H., were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was in Gorham Sunday.

The last report from A. A. Newell was very encouraging.

Mr. T. G. Kimball left for Albany last Thursday.

Mr. Springer and two daughters from Portland, are staying at their cottage up Lary Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowe of Melrose, Mass., who have been staying at Prospect Inn in Bethel, called on friends in town Thursday.

It is very dusty and rain is very much needed.

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NORWAY.

Fred L. Haynes, the man who is in Norway repairing the clock and tower, has published a poem, "The Deer Hunt," in four parts, the meet, the camp, the chase, the return. It is descriptive of a hunt in the woods in which he took part, and is told in a vivid and off hand manner.

F. E. DeCoster attended the Andover fair last week.

H. J. Bangs is having the front of his store repainted.

Norway Railway time cards at Cole's Jewelry Store, free for the asking.

Among those who attended the Fryeburg fair from Norway were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, E. E. Andrews, P. Richardson, A. J. Stearns and S. Harriman.

Will Harmon is to do some trapping this season. He and his wife were in Brownfield recently and called on Freeman Sanborn, who has 39 fox hounds. Will is planning on setting one hundred traps.

F. H. Beck has been spending a few days at his father's, L. H. Beck, South Woodstock and has no doubt traveled the woods with gun in hand the same as he did "when a boy and lived on the farm."

Mrs. Lester Cowan lost her trunk en route from Bangor to Norway. As this was on the return of their wedding trip besides much valuable clothing the trunk contained several gifts from friends.

George L. Walker and wife and Miss Keeley of Somerville, Mass., who have been spending the summer at Maplewood, N. H., and at Mechanic Falls, recently were the guests of Catherine E. Walker, of Norway.

Col. A. S. Hapgood has sold the double tenement on Green street to A. J. Stearns, and Mr. Stearns has sold his place to James E. Roy of Berlin. Mr. Roy, whose family lives in Norway, is engaged in business in Berlin. He intends to repair the house and make it his home.

Mrs. E. C. Libby and Mrs. Mary Reavey have been visiting Mrs. Arthur W. Penley, in Auburn.

Edson S. Bastin of the U. S. Geological Survey, was recently in Norway, making investigations pertinent to Maine mineral geological resources.

Ethel Proctor of Auburn, accompanied by a lady friend, has been visiting her friends here.

Mamie Longley, who has been visiting her brother, L. M. Longley, has returned to Raymond.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have been repairing several breaks in their steam pipes on Main street.

Frank Fuller has moved from the Fuller block into George A. Kenerson's house on Whitman street.

The clerks at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's were served a supper at Mrs. Charles Ridlon's one evening last week.

Master Otis M. Jones has returned to Boston with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Otis M. Jones and Mary E. Jones, as their guest.

Grace Goodwin and Frank Moore recently took a trip to Toronto. On their return they brought a nephew with them for a visit.

The Barton reading club holds its first meeting of the season Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Freeland Howe.

A new 60 horse power engine has been ordered for the pumping station, which will take the place of the two small ones now in use.

Mrs. Lillian Bicknell Leadbetter of Swampscott, Mass., has been at her old home at East Stoneham for the past seven weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. M. Bicknell, in her last sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter returned to their Massachusetts home last week.

Mrs. Emma Mann, Mrs. Alice Oxnard, Addie Shattuck and Alice Abbott are among those who attended the Universalist convention in Portland last week.

Almon Tyler has nearly finished his house next to Central Park. He paid J. J. Emeley $75 for the Putnam lot and foundation and built on it a snug looking cottage. Most of the work was done by him though he employed Mell Rowe and Vet Estes for a few days.

Anna Heath of Sumner, at one time a teacher in the Norway high school, and afterwards a successful teacher in the South, was taken to the asylum in Augusta last week.

Abbie Curtis is having a vacation which she will spend in West Paris and Auburn.

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RUMFORD POINT.

Luna Abbott has a trained nurse.

C. K. Barker returned to Auburn last week.

C. K. Martin has returned from Milan, N. H.

Dr. F. E. Leslie of Andover was in town last Thursday.

Walter Stearns has gone to the Center to work for C. R. Abbott.

Harry Curtis has gone to Andover Surplus to cook for Baker Thurston.

Morrill Farrar of Red Hill is boarding at W. G. Richardson's and attending high school.

J. M. Cummings and wife of Norway, also Harry Dyer of Hanover were in town last week.

Mr. Burns and wife and Mr. Wilder of Oxford passed through here, Friday, en route for Richardson lake.

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A Uric-o Treatment will in All Cases Remove the Cause.

Paralysis is a disease whose cause is shrouded in mystery. If you were to investigate carefully all cases of Paralysis you would find that at some time previous to the attack, the patient suffered from some form of rheumatism. Possibly like so many others, he thought it was only a slight matter of temporary inconvenience and paid no further attention to it. Rheumatism is not to be neglected with impunity. The Uric and poisonous Rheumatic Acid must be neutralized and driven from the system as soon as they put in an appearance. Do this with Uric-O.

It is a harmless vegetable preparation and does not contain a single drop of alcohol. It operates by its action upon the blood, muscles and kidneys and cures Rheumatism to stay cured. We might give you testimonials from thousands of people in all parts of the country, but we would rather have you talk with some one whom you know and can believe. Next time you are down town, just drop into the store of W. E. Bosserman, Bethel's popular druggist and ask him about Uric-O. We wont predict what he will say, but we have confidence enough in the remedy to leave it to him.

Uric-O is not a cathartic, nor does it affect or distress the stomach in anyway. Uric-O is a cure for Rheumatism and for Rheumatism only. That is why it is such a great success. It does one thing and does that one thing perfectly. Most druggists sell Uric-O at 75c and $1.00 the bottle, but you can have a sample bottle free if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name and address to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Sometimes they send an order on your druggist for a 75c bottle free of charge in reply to those requests for a sample.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Josie Wheeler is very sick.

Edith Farwell went to Gorham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lary spent a few days in town recently.

Mrs. Melissa Bennett of Norway has been visiting relatives in town.

John D. Bennett's baby has been sick with cholera infantum, but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Heath of Green Hill, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. M. F. Connor recently.

J. W. Bennett's house, known as the Bridge house, has been broken into twice within a week.

J. W. Bennett was in Berlin recently.

Mrs. W. J. Morse has been to Boston on a visit.

Mrs. E. H. Jordan visited in Auburn last week.

Edna Wight and Mrs. Jordan went to Bethel last Wednesday.

The hunters are coming to town. Charles Whitman has shot two deer.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, who has been poorly, is better; also Gus Newell is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole from Port Huron, Michigan, spent the day recently with J. W. Bennett and wife.

The time of service in the church changes to half past ten. We hope to see more out.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. A. D. Wight, Thursday. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

We visited Rev. Mr. Farrar recently and found him very comfortable. It is fifteen weeks since he has been to the village, owing to the fall he received while at the conference at Shelburne last June.

WEST PERU.

Edith Knight has been staying with Mrs. Clifton Fletcher for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bearce returned home from Boston last Saturday.

Tina Whittier is working for Mrs. George Holt at Dixfield.

Mrs. S. N. Knox and daughter, Mrs. Austin, returned home Friday, after spending several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Glines visited her nephew, Elton Newton, recently.

Henrietta Floyd is working in the bag mill at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Wiken has gone to the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston, for treatment.

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BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. H. D. Waldron has returned to her home after spending the summer in the West.

A chapter of the order of Eastern Star was organized in Masonic hall Thursday evening, with 36 charter members.

William Bridgham Nulty, a recent graduate from Hebron Academy, has entered the freshman class at Bowdoin.

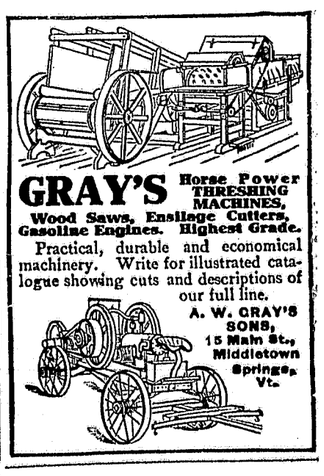
Ripley Tuttle, one of our oldest citizens, has set aside a cook stove with which he started housekeeping and which has been in constant family use over fifty years.

Inspector Boutelle of Bangor has been here inspecting the R. F. D. service from Buckfield postoffice. Clinton L. Mason and John D. Gerrish have been appointed sub-carriers on the two routes.

Gilbert Tilton continues in feeble health and has been recently stricken with total blindness.

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GROVER HILL.

Bion F. Browne from West Bethel was the guest of his brother, True Browne, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler and Mr. W. H. Hutchinson and family attended the fair at North Waterford last Saturday.

Fred Wheeler of West Bethel was in the place Sunday.

Frank Powers and son from Walker's Mills were here Saturday.

MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and daughter, Susie, of South Paris, and Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Talbot of Connecticut, visited at Mrs. George Gleason's Saturday.

The funeral of Mr. James Dowling occurred at the home of his son at Mexico Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dowling was seventy-four years of age and had been a resident of this vicinity for nearly fifteen years. His death came after a four weeks' sickness with complication of diseases. Rev. J. G. Fisher officiated.

Mrs. O. P. Smith, and her brother, Frank and wife from Indiana, visited in Canton last week at their nieces', the Misses O. M. and C. E. Richardson. They also enjoyed the fair one day.

The reception given by the school board to parents and teachers, was very well attended last Friday evening at the Central School building. After many had been presented to the long line of school board and teachers, a social evening was enjoyed. Fine solos accompanied by music from the organ were sung by Mrs. Frank Perkins and Miss Louise Staples. Mr. Holmes gave several comic recitations which were repeatedly applauded. After refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake had been served, the parents and friends were invited by Rev. Mr. Warner of the school board to speak with the teachers, and in a way get acquainted.

Mr. Warren Hicks and family moved from Ridlonville to Virginia Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Doaten of Brookline, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bonney, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Bean moved from Oxford street to Mason's Mill this week.

Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at her home in East Peru.

One of the Houghton houses on Granite street is being reshingled.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell is doing the cooking at the Packard boarding house.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett was in Lewiston Saturday and attended the matinee of "The Shepherd King" at the Empire theatre.

Fred Woodward has bought out the confectionery stock of Fred Newton's store in the Packard building, and took possession Monday.

Sam Clark and Timothy Bonney spent Sunday in Andover.

Mrs. H. J. Raynolds, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. H. J. Binford and Mrs. A. B. Parsons form the committee to serve at the men's banquet in the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Mrs. S. D. Packard returned to South Rangeley Wednesday, after spending a week in town.

Mrs. George Bonney, Miss Gladys and Master Timothy, will spend Sunday in Livermore Falls, and will be the guests of Mrs. Charles Dolloff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley and family enjoyed an automobile ride to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wills are spending the week at Farmington, visiting friends and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayden of Buckfield are guests of Mrs. N. B. Bean for a few days. Mr. Hayden has a position as foreman in Record's foundry and they will make their home here.

Mrs. C. F. Goodrich and Josie Kidder were in Lewiston Saturday and Sunday, and saw "The Shepherd King" at the Empire.

Mr. Parker of Lewiston was in town Tuesday, tuning Mrs. George Bonney's piano.

Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Dan Johnson have returned from a visit in Auburn, where they were guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents.

Alfred Fogg has rented the McLane house on Granite street and will take possession this week.

Mrs. William Childs, who has been in the hospital at Lewiston for several weeks, is expected home this week.

N. G. Foster is spending the week in Wild, and expects to bring home the limit in deer.

Miss Abbie Johnson and Miss Mabel Davis, returned Monday from a trip to New Hampshire and Boston.

Rev. Mr. Howes of Mechanic Falls, supplied for Rev. G. A. Warner Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church and preached to a large congregation at each service.

Cocaine in India.

A bill has been introduced in the Indian council proposing the curtailment of the sale of cocaine in India, on the ground that at present the cocaine habit constitutes a serious danger to the country.

Speed and the Navy.

The maneuvers, although they have not greatly added to our knowledge of tactics, have again established the importance of speed.—London Engineering.

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DIXFIELD.

A new boiler has been put into the old toothpick mill.

Rev. H. M. Daniels spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene, who have been spending a week at Bomis, returned Saturday.

A large number of the residents here attended Canton fair.

Born, Sept. 29th, to the wife of D. A. Gates, a daughter.

Mrs. Rand is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Allen, grammar school teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Milton.

Saturday a game of base ball was played on Dixfield ball grounds between the West Weld and the Oxford Paper Mill, Rumford Falls, resulting in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the West Weld team.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. M. Daniels, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hosley of Leeds, spent Sunday with their son, L. P. Hosley.

Bert Kilbreth was called to Providence, R. I., Saturday on business.

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Do Not Wait Until Winter or Disease Will Become Chronic.

Many people in Bethel are beginning to cough and hack with the fall symptoms of disagreeable and offensive catarrh. The tongue is coated in the morning, and they do not sleep well at night on account of disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat as a result of catarrh. Before the disease becomes chronic they should use Hyomei and get complete freedom from their catarrhal troubles.

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A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents.

BYRON.

C. L. Hodsdon and James A. Taylor were in Rumford Falls on business Monday.

Isaac Hartley went to Phillips Friday to look at a logging job.

Mrs. W. A. Arris visited friends in Auburn and Lewiston last week.

Mr. G. T. Hodsdon has purchased a fine pair of oxen to yard timber on Brush mountain. Mr. Hodsdon expects to land 1000 cords of pulp wood on the river the coming winter.

G. W. Herrick, station agent at Houghton, is suffering from ivy poison, both hands being badly swollen. Bert Laxton is acting as operator and assisting Mr. Herrick with the station work.

William Canwell has resigned his position with the Coos Lumber Co., to act as assistant to Supt. R. W. Trask of the Roxbury Dowell mill.

The Ladies' Athletic Club of Hop City did some good work in the high jump and lofty tumbling features at their meet last Thursday.

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SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Everett Bessey and little son, Merton, are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mrs. Martha Knight, who has been visiting her brother, H. D. Abbott, has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and son, Irving, visited at Rumford Falls last week.

Miss Belle Elliott visited at H. D. Abbott's last Monday.

Mr. Smith has the chimneys of his new house built.

Frank Gordon is going into the woods for the winter, next week.

Frank Hoyt and daughter visited his brother, P. C. Hoyt, last week.

Lone Mountain Grange met last Saturday evening and conferred the third and fourth degrees on a large class. This grange is in a flourishing condition.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Alma Curtis visited her home in East Peru over Sunday.

H. A. Landry is in Oquossoc this week on business for James Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson of Livermore Falls spent Sunday in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George D. Bisbee Friday afternoon.

A. E. Morrison and wife spent a few days in Bangor last week.

J. E. Henry has secured the contract to paint the toll bridge at Gilbertville.

Miss Lena Felt was the guest of Mrs. Dickey in Ridlonville last Friday night, and attended the teachers' reception in the Central School building.

Miss Isabelle Isrealson of Livermore Falls is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. J. M. McGregor and Miss Christie spent a few days in Portland last week.

Miss Lillian Bartlett, who has been spending the summer at Fabran House, N. H., has returned.

John Roaberge brought in a good bag of partridges from the Back Kingdom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Isrealson of Livermore Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steinfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schonauer of Portland were guests of H. L. Steinfeld and wife over Sunday.

H. C. Flagg of East Jefferson, Me., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Carroll and Miss Edith Flagg.

Mrs. Charles Douglass and daughter, Mrs. Ella Carney of Portland, visited relatives in town Sunday.

The Rumford Falls Band is planning to give a concert this month, the program to be even more elaborate than those of the past.

Zenas Lafayette Haynes of Portland, Oregon, was the guest of J. D. Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Bartlett, who has been spending the past year in Boston and vicinity, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Barker and daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston, and while there attended the performance of "The Shepherd King" at the Empire.

A. H. Lang of Skowhegan, one of the Sturgis Commissioners was registered at the Rumford Hotel Monday. It was not known for what purpose he was here, but the Sturgis Deputies were on the alert, and so were the dispensers of the ardent spirit. It is hinted that nothing more serious than a little auditing and settling of accounts was afoot. The deputies in Rumford Falls have earned their money all right.

Commencing Oct. 8, the mail closing at 9 p. m., will be discontinued, also the mail arriving at 8 p. m. Last outgoing mail will close at 2.28 p. m. and last arriving 3.55 p. m., fifteen minutes earlier than mail has ever been received here in the afternoon. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday the office will be opened for the season. Office will close at 8 p. m.

Mary E. G. Heggerty has returned from a month's vacation. She visited in Portland, Waterville and Winthrop. Her place in Bisbee and Parker's office was supplied by Miss Bessie Allard. Miss Allard has taken a position in the Oxford Mill office.

Joseph B. Davis, D. D. S., formerly of Salem, Mass., where he practiced dentistry, arrived at Rumford Falls Monday and will be associated with Dr. Taylor, and have charge of the office when the doctor is away. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Tufts College.

James Kerr has filled the contract to move the three story building on River street, from the lot back of the McKenzie block, a distance of about 100 feet. The building was moved to give place to the extension of the McKenzie building which is to be commenced very soon.

One day last week while Officer Brooks was searching on the premises in the rear of 421 Waldo St., for some stolen plunder, he accidently discovered, well covered up in the ground, a ten gallon whiskey keg which was about half full of the liquor. It was taken to the police station. In the meantime Officer Violette had located the stolen goods in another part of the town, and they were brought to the station, to await a claimant.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



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[illegible] causes quick or unsteady [illegible] makes one feel as though they [illegible]ible, because the heart is overworked in trying to force thick, kidney poisoned blood through the veins and arteries.

It used to be considered [illegible] troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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Anise seed cordial, which is often taken as a stomacher, is not a distilled spirit, but is made by flavoring a weak spirit with anise seed, coriander and sweet fennel seed. Coriander has an agreeable aromatic smell and a sweetish aromatic taste. It is the essential ingredient of the cordial, which is sweetened with clarified sirup or refined sugar.

The Way Back to the Land.

There is only one way to get the people back to the land, that is to lay the road open for agricultural prosperity, coax capital back into it, to do which an import duty on corn is the vital factor. Capital will only go where there is profit or remuneration for its service, and the long and short of it is that agriculture in England cannot prosper under existing conditions.—London Magazine of Commerce.

A Cautious Scotswoman.

Thirty-one years ago a woman named Robertson purchased a ticket for Canada in Glasgow. For some feminine reason or other she changed her mind, but carefully preserved the ticket. A few days ago it was presented at one of the offices of the Allen line and duly honored, the company issuing an equivalent new ticket, and retaining the old one as a curiosity.

Same as Christians.

I started to talk with my friend, and had got quite well along with what I had to say when one of the old women must have heard some of my remarks, for I heard her say: "Ann, don't talk so loud; that's a lawyer over there, and they have eyes and can see, and ears and can hear, just the same as we Christians do."—N. Y Sun.

Love and Friendship.

To feed love there must be a difference of tastes and opinions; there must be little sufferings, forgiveness, tears, all that may excite susceptibility and awaken daily solicitude. Friendship is more happy, more peaceful; it is a refuge against all the ills of life, it is a consolation for all sufferings.—Marie Capelle.

Horrible Thought.

Mosquitoes grow to great size in Burma. A young Scotch woman who was making her first visit to that country had heard travelers' tales of the insect pest and was prepared for the worst. When she saw an elephant for the first time she said: "Will yon be what's called a muskeetae?"

Real Inventor of Cotton Gin.

Eli Whitney's cotton gin was responsible for the immense strides taken by King Cotton, yet it has been asserted that this machine was only the practical application of an idea that found birth in the brain of the widow of Gen. Nathanael Greene, of revolutionary fame.

Grace to Correct a Fault.

Be not ashamed to confess that you have been in the wrong. It is but owning what you need not be ashamed of—that you now have more sense than you had before, to see your error; more humility to acknowledge it; more grace to correct it.

Good Book Had Been Much Read.

A station agent sent to a Bible society worker very recently the back of a wornout Bible, which had been placed in the railroad depot by the local union in the year 1892. It had been worn out by constant handling by waiting passengers.

The Top of Colorado.

In high mountains there is no state to compare with Colorado. She can claim 407 peaks of an altitude of more than 10,000 feet, 395 of more than 11,000, 223 of more than 12,000, 149 of more than 13,000, and 33 or more than 14,000.

LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.

Nothing Stops the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado & Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, halt as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed makes enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Thian Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain system of China; our interior continental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun to penetrate into their walled-in dominions. The train which spins over the torrent of Zambesi's fall across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain binding the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like braiding a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.

Charles C. Aspinwall, of Concord, N. H., Still Works at His Trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Aspinwall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his service in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1853, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H., plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquirement of the plant was practically master mechanic for a period of nearly 20 years.

He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Aspinwall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

He is a native of Lebanon, N. H., his ancestors having been prominent in founding the town. His father lived to be 92 years old, and he has a brother living who is one year older than himself. His grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Italian Train Brigand.

One of the most remarkable features of the widely organized system of train robberies in Italy has been the impunity with which they have long been committed. The police, however, have at last succeeded in striking a blow which, if properly followed up, may for a time cripple the brigands.

On no line of railway has the pillaging of passengers' baggage been more persistent than on the Rome-Naples line in the touring season. At last, however, the head center and organizer of the band has been arrested.

He is a Sicilian known among his confederates as "La China." He is a Sicilian, keen and daring, and his band has even had the audacity and the address to rob the prefect of Reggio, di Calabria himself during his railway traveling.

"La China" is a man with many aliases, and has had many convictions recorded against him.

Few Railway Insolvencies.

The number of railways in the hands of receivers continue to decrease, the few that have been added to the list in recent years being more than offset by the number of receiverships that were ended by foreclosure or by friendly reorganization without sale, says the Railway Age. In the first six months of this year only five short roads, with a total of 184 miles of lines, were placed in charge of the courts, while five roads with 175 miles, were restored to their owners by sale, and another, having 34 miles completed, was found solvent and returned to the original company. No receivership has been established this year as a result of financial difficulties of recent origin, and no new insolvencies are in sight or apprehended at the present time.



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"Have you had your breakfast, sir?" asked William, the stable-boy.

"Yes, my lad. Now, as Miss Annesley has forgotten it, perhaps you will tell me of just what my duties here will consist."

"You harness, ride and drive, sir, and take care of the metals. I clean the leathers and carriages, exercise the horses and keep their hides shiny. If anything is purchased, sir, we shall have to depend upon your judgment. Are you given to cussing?"

"Cussing?" repeated Warburton.

"Yes, sir. Miss Annesley won't stand for it around the stables. The man before you, sir, could cuss most beautifully; and I think that's why he was fired. At least, it was one reason."

Warburton smoothed his twitching mouth. "Don't you worry, William; it's against my religion to use profane language."

William winked, there was an answering wink, and the two became friends from that moment on.

"I'll bet you didn't say a thing to Pirate, yesterday, when he bolted over the wall with you."

"Well, I believe I did address a few remarks to Pirate which would not sound well on dress-parade; but so long as it wasn't within hearing distance, William, I suppose it doesn't matter."

"No, sir; I suppose not."

"Now, what kind of a master is the colonel?" asked Warburton strapping on his English leggins.

"Well, it's hard to say just now. You see, I've been with the family ever since I was six. The colonel used to be the best fellow I ever knew. Always looking out for your comfort, never an undeserved harsh word, and always a smile when you pleased him. But he's changed in the last two years."

"How?"

"He doesn't take any interest in the things he used to. He goes about as if he had something on his mind; kind of absent-minded, you know; and forgets to-morrow what he says to-day. He always puts on a good face, though, when Miss Betty is around."

"Ah. What night do I have off?"—of a mind that a question like this would sound eminently professional in William's ears.

"Sunday, possibly; it all depends on Miss Annesley, sir. In Virginia nearly every night was ours. Here it's different." William hurriedly pulled on his rubber boots and gloves, grabbed up the carriage sponges, and vanished.

Warburton sat on the edge of the cot and laughed silently. All this was very amusing. Had any man, since the beginning of time, found himself in a like position? He doubted it. And he was to be butler besides! It would be something to remember in his old age. Yet, once or twice the pins of his conscience pricked him. He wasn't treating Nancy just right. He didn't want her to cry over his gracelessness; he didn't want her to think that he was heartless. But what could he do? He stood too deeply committed.

He was puzzled about one thing, however, and, twist it as he would, he could not solve it with any degree of satisfaction. Why, after what had happened, had she hired him? If she could pass over that episode at the carriage-door and forget it, he couldn't. He knew that each time he saw her the memory of that embrace and brotherly salute would rise before his eyes and rob him of some of his assurance—an attribute which was rather well developed in Mr. Robert, though he was loath to admit it. If his actions were a mystery to her, hers were none the less so to him. He made up his mind to move guardedly in whatever he did, to practice control over his mobile features so as to avert any shock or thoughtless sign of interest. He knew that sooner or later the day would come when he would be found out; but this made him not the less eager to court that day.

He shaved himself and was wiping his face on the towel, when Celeste appeared in the door-way. She eyed him, her head inclined roguishly to one side, the exact attitude of a bird that has suddenly met a curious and disturbing specimen of insect life.

"M'sieu Zhames, Mees Annesley rides thees morning. You will prepairre yourself according,"—and she rattled on in her absurd native tongue (every other native tongue is absurd to us, you know!)—

"He is charming and handsome,
With his uniform and saber;
And his fine black eyes
Look love as he rides by!"

while the chef in the kitchen glared furiously at his omelette souffle, and vowed terrible things to M'sieu Zhames if he looked at Celeste more than twice a day.

"Good morning," said M'sieu Zhames, hanging up his towel. His face glowed as the result of the vigorous rubbing it had received.

"Bon jour!"—admiringly.

"Don't give me any of your bong joors, Miss,"—stolidly. "There's only one language for me, and that's English."

Merci! You Anglaises are so conceit! How you like me to teach you French, eh M'sieu Zhames?"

"Not for me,"—shaking his head. She was very pretty, and under ordinary circumstances . . . He did not finish the thought, but I will for him. Under ordinary circumstances, M'sieu Zhames would have kissed her.

"No teach you French? Non? Extraorrdnaire!" She tripped away, laughing, while the chef tugged at his royal and M'sieu Zhames whistled.

"Hang the witch!" the new groom murmured. "Her mistress must be very generous, or very positive of her own charms, to keep a sprite like this maid about her. I wonder if I'll run into Karloff?" Karloff! The name chilled him, somehow. What was Karloff to her! Had he known that she was to be in Washington for the winter? What irony, if fate should make him the groom and Karloff the bridegroom! If Karloff loved her, he could press his suit frankly and openly. And, as matters stood, what chance on earth had he, Warburton? "Chuck was right; I've made a mistake, and I am beginning to regret it the very first morning." He snapped his fingers and proceeded to the right wing, where the horses were.

At nine o'clock he led Jane and Dick out to the porte-cochere and waited. He had not long to loiter, for she came out at once, drawing on her gauntlets and taking in long breaths of the morning air. She nodded briefly, but pleasantly, and came down the steps. Her riding-habit was of the conventional black, and her small, shapely boots were of patent-leather. She wore no hat on her glorious head, which showed her good sense and her scorn for freckles and sunburn.

"We shall ride north, James; the roads are better and freer. Jane has a horror of cars."

"Yes, Miss Annesley,"—deferentially. "You will have to teach me the lay of the land here-abouts, as I am rather green."

"I'll see to it that you are made perfectly acquainted with the roads. You do not know Washington very well, then?"

"No, Miss. Shall I give you a—er—boot up?" He blushed. He had almost said "leg up."

She assented and raised her boot, under which he placed his palm, and sprang into the saddle. He mounted in his turn and waited.

"When we ride alone, James, I shall not object to your riding at my side; but when I have guests, always remember to keep five yards to the rear."

"Yes, Miss." If he could have got rid of the idea of Karloff and the possibilities which his name suggested, all this would have appealed to him as exceedingly funny.

"Forward, then!"—and she touched Jane's flank with her crop.

The weather was perfect for riding; no sun, a keen breeze from the northwest, and a dust-settled road. Warburton confessed to me afterward that this first ride with her was one of the most splendid he had ever ridden. Both animals were perfect saddle-horses, such as are to be found only in the south. They started up the road at a brisk trot, and later broke into a canter which lasted fully a mile. How beautiful she was, when at length they slowed down into a walk! Her cheeks were flaming, her eyes dancing and full of luster, her hair was tumbled about and tendrils fluttered down her cheeks. She was Diana; only he hoped that she was not inclined to celibacy.

"Have you ever ridden with women before, James?"

"Several times with my major's daughter,"—thoughtlessly.

"Your major's daughter? Who was your regimental colonel?"

James bit his lips, and under his breath disregarded William's warning about "cussing." "Permit me, Miss Annesley, to decline to answer."

"Did you ride as an attendant?"

"Yes; I was a trooper."

"You speak very good English for a stableman."

"I have not always been a stableman."

"I dare say. I should give a good deal to know what you have been.



"I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN A STABLE MAN."

Come, James, tell me what the trouble was. I have influence; I might help you."

"I am past help;"—which was true enough, only the real significance of his words passed over her head. "I thank you for your kindness."

If she was piqued, she made no sign. "James, were you once a gentleman in the sense of being well-born?"

"Miss Annesley, you would not believe me if I told you who I am and what I have been."

"Are you a deserter?"—looking him squarely in the eye. She saw the color as it crept under his tan.

"I have my honorable discharge,"—briefly.

"I shall ask you to let me see it. Have you ever committed a dishonorable act? I have a right to know."

"I have committed one dishonorable act, Miss Annesley. I shall always regret it."

She gave him a penetrating glance "Very well; keep your secret."

And there was no more questioning on that ride; there was not even casual talk, such as a mistress might make to her servant. There was only the clock, clock of hoofs and the clink of bit metal. Warburton did not know whether he was glad or sorry.

She dismounted without her groom's assistance, which somewhat disappointed that worthy gentleman. If she was angry, to his eye there was no visible evidence of it. As he took the bridles in hand, she addressed him; though in doing so, she did not look at him, gave her attention to her gauntlets, which she pulled slowly from her aching fingers.

"This afternoon I shall put you in care of Pierre, the cook. I am giving a small dinner on Monday evening, and I shall have to call on you to serve the courses. Later I shall seek a butler, but for the present you will have to act in that capacity."

He wasn't sure: it might have been a flash of sunlight from behind a cloud. If it was a smile, he would have given much to know what had caused it.

He tramped off to the stables. A butler! Well, so be it. He could only reasonably object when she called upon him to act in the capacity of a chambermaid. He wondered why he had no desire to laugh.

(To be Continued.)

Ingenious French Swindlers.

There are under arest in Paris eight men who formed a society for swindling accident insurance companies. All were insured in different companies and took turns at being knocked down and injured by carriages, carts and street cars. Two or three members of the society were always present, so that they might give evidence of the reality of the accident. The men have confessed that they each made $6,000 out of the companies during the last two years.

Origin of Bride Cake.

Bride cake is a relic of the Roman confarreates, a mode of marriage practiced by the highest class in Rome. In confarreation the bride was led to the altar by bachelors, but conducted home by married men, and the ceremony took place in the presence of ten witnesses by the Pontifex Maximus, whereupon the contracting parties mutually partook of a cake made of salt, water and flour.

Siberian Bridal Custom.

In some parts of Siberia a bridegroom, on arriving home, commands his wife to take off his boots. In one is a whip and in the other a purse. The contents of the boot she first seleds for removal presage whether he is to be generous or the reverse to her. A very kind husband will put a purse in each boot, and omit the whip, to make her believe that her choice is auspicious.

Mommsen and Bacon.

Trinity college, Cambridge, posseses a famous portrait of Bacon. The other day when a party of visiting German editors viewed it, they were told how Dr. Mommsen, when it was pointed out to him, stood with folded arms in front of it, and observed: "So, it is you who gave us Lady Macbeth and Falstaff."

Government Elephants Dying.

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Give Up Indigo Cultivation.

In Java the planting of indigo is steadily decreasing by reason of the great increase in production of the synthetic article. Much of the land on which indigo has heretofore been cultivated has now been turned into sugar plantations.

Banana Coffee.

Another use for bananas is that of making what is called banana coffee. A firm in New York manufactures banana flour and also banana coffee, but they complain that they find very little sale for the flour.

Coat Made of Rabbits' Ears.

A coat which has been placed on exhibition in a London furrier's shop is made out of 1,200 rabbit ears, which have been sewed together in such a manner as to make a serviceable waterproof coat.

Use for Disused Tunnels.

That disused railway tunnels need not be a drug in the market is evidenced by the extensive and highly successful culture of mushrooms carried on in one of those somber passages in the vicinity of Edinburgh.

Undergrowth Harbors Snakes.

The only method of reducing danger to life by snakes in India is, according to the Pioneer Mail, the removal of prickly pear and noxious undergrowth.

Wall Street's Oldest Building.

The oldest building in Wall street, New York, is the government assay office, immediately east of the subtreasury, yet it is only 83 years old, having been erected in 1823.

Much Shoe Leather Destroyed.

According to a circular made by a Broadway shoe dealer, who has a fondness for figures, there are 22 pairs of shoes worn out in New York city each minute.

Good Butter and Egg Market.

It is a dull market day in New York city when 5,000,000 eggs and 500,000 pounds of butter are not received.

Not Much Comparison.

The land area of the United States is 1,900,947,200 acres. The area of Great Britain and Ireland is 77,671,319.

German Consular Service.

Germany's consular service consists of 126 professional consuls and 621 merchant consuls.

Value of High Altitudes.

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One lie reaches its hand to another.—From the German.

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And also in changing the rings.
—Cleveland Leader.

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What's the Use?

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"To scream if you tried to kiss me."

"Why, I wouldn't dream of such rudeness."

"Let's go back in."—Cleveland Leader.

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Must Be.

"You're laughing at me!"

"I'm not."

"You are."

"What makes you think so?"

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Sapleigh—The doctahs say cigawette smoke kills miewobes, doncher know.

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Engaged.

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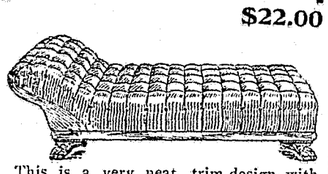
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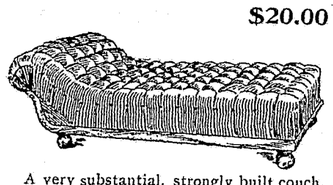
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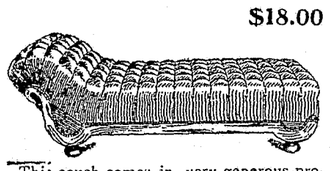
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PIGS FOR SALE.

Anyone wanting some nice pigs cheap, 5 weeks old, will find them at H. M. FARWELL'S,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed tax collector to succeed the late T. B. Jewett and that I will be at the Selectmen's office each Saturday to receive all unpaid taxes. All 1905 taxes on real estate not paid on or before Oct. 15, 1906, will be advertised for sale.

F. B. HOWE, Collector.

NOTICE.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel in the county of Oxford and state of Maine:

I, Ernest C. Bowler, of said Bethel, hereby make application for license to erect and operate a gasoline engine in the building on Maine street in Bethel Hill Village, in said Bethel, known as "Cole Block," said engine to be in an annex at the rear of said Block and is to be fed by pumping gasoline from a tank situated behind said Block and thirty or more feet there from. Said engine is a six horse power Fairbanks Gasoline engine and is to be used for propelling the machinery in my printing office.

Ernest C. Bowler.

Upon the foregoing application, Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of Bethel will meet at their office in Cole Block on Saturday, October 13th, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested in the matter of said application and to determine whether license to run a gasoline engine shall be granted as asked for therein.

This application and notice is to be published in the Bethel News fourteen days, at least, before the said 13th day of October.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1906.

F. J. RUSSELL,
F. F. BEAN,
W. O. STRAW.
Selectmen of Bethel.

ANDOVER FAIR.

Twenty-Second Annua' Fair and Cattle Show.

"A loaf of bread, a pound of meat
And all the mustard you can eat."

Andover fair ended in a blaze of glory last Thursday, and as the crowd left the grounds after the last race, all voted it a grand success.

The weather conditions were perfect, not a cloud in the sky either day, and such a jolly, good natured crowd is seldom seen.

The roads from Andover and Rumford Falls were literally lined with carriages going to the fair and the noise of the auto horn was heard in the land.

On entering the grounds one came first to the "midway" where one could try his skill at the target, throw balls at tenpins, ring a cane, buy souvenirs or eat "hot dogs," etc. The shouts of the fakirs were blended with the toot of auto horns and the whinning of horses.

On the right of the entrance one saw the exhibition hall, in which were displayed rugs, pictures, quilts, school work, precious stones, talking machines, cakes, bread, cheese, butter, etc.

Keeping to the right, one saw the Methodist and Congregational dining rooms, where excellent dinners were served.

A visit to the paddock showed many beautiful and valuable horses, while still farther on were the cattle sheds with the best display of cows, oxen, steers, sheep and pigs that Andover has seen for many years.

During the day Andover's band discoursed sweet melody adding much to the pleasure of the day.

The first day's entertainment began with the cattle pulling at 1 p. m. The first yoke, owned by Jenne and Lovejoy, (driver, Charles Swett of Weld,) girt, 7 feet 5 inches, pulled the 5400 pound drag 141 feet.

The second yoke, (driven by the old veteran driver, Dana Hall of Bethel, and owned by the same party,) girt, 7 feet 6 inches, made a record of 231 feet.

The third, (also owned by Jenne and Lovejoy and driven by Harold Witham of Weld,) girt, 7 feet 3 inches, pulled 144 feet.

The next thing on the program was the 2.26 class trot and pace, and soon the track was well lined with spectators. The contestants were Gaslight, owned by F. O. Walker of Rumford Falls and driven by Billy Nelson; Alclaymont, owned by Hastings of Newry and driven by Wm. Gregg and Ethelyn, owned and driven by Knapp of Ridlonville. The score was as follows:

2.26 CLASS.

Gaslight,	2	2	2
Alclaymont,	1	1	1
Ethelyn,	3	3	3

Time, 2.25, 2.31¼, 2.30¾.

Next in order was the 2.40 class with Northland Logic, owned by Atwood and driven by Wm. Gregg, and Commodore, owned by Walker of Rumford Falls and driven by Nelson. The score:

2.40 CLASS.

Northland Logic,	2	1	1	1
Commodore,	1	2	2	2

Time, 2.35, 2.29½, 2.30, 2.29¼.

Attendance about 1,000.

In the evening a grand ball was held in Union Hall. 125 couples were on the floor and many were turned away on account of lack of room. A fine collation was served and the dance continued until 2 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's racing was one of great interest, and in the Free For All class, excitement was at a high pitch, there being a great deal of objection to the judges' decision in the second heat.

The three horses, Joe B. Nelson, driven by Fisher; Alclaymont, driven by Gregg and Lelia Wilkes, driven by Nelson, were well past the three quarter pole and on the home stretch when Alclaymont made a slight hitch. Almost immediately Joe B., who had the pole, stumbled on an irregularity in the track and would have fallen with any driver less skillful than Ed Fisher.

Alclaymont finished first by a head at least, but much to the surprise of everyone, the judges announced Lelia Wilkes as winner of the heat. Immediately there was a chorus of objection, but the judges refused to change their decision; their reason being that Alclaymont had made a break, although they admitted that it was not a running break, and therefore the heat belonged to Lelia Wilkes.

After considerable talk Mr. Gregg consented to drive the remaining heats and won handily, amid the cheers of the audience. Joe B. Nelson was drawn on account of lameness.

The first race of the day was the 2.50 class with Northland African, driven by Gregg; Doris M., driven by Nelson and Ethelyn, driven by Knapp. The score:

2.50 CLASS.

Northland African,	1	2	3	3
Doris M.,	3	3	2	2
Ethelyn,	2	1	1	1

Time, 2.41, 2.50, 2.48, 2.44¼.

Next came the Green Horse Race, which, contrary to expectations, was very close and interesting, although Phyllis G., driven by Hewey, got first in each heat; Kitty P., driven by Cleary, got second and Maggie D., driven by Thurston, third. Score:

GREEN HORSE RACE.

Maggie D.,	3	3	3
Kitty P.,	2	2	2
Phyllis, G.,	1	1	1

Time, 2.49¼, 2.49¼, 2.49½.

At this point in the program, Henry R. Porter's beautiful 1700 pound, Percheon stallion, Sam L., was shown in front of the grand stand. He received a fine ovation.

The races ended with the Free For All, commented on above. The score:

FREE FOR ALL.

Lelia Wilkes,	2	1	2	2
Alclaymont,	3	2	1	1
Joe B. Nelson,	1	3	dr.	

Time, 2.24¼, 2.22 (track record), 2.22,

Judges, Morrison, Bisbee and Lovejoy. Starter, Fred S. Smith.

A CHAPEL AT SMITHVILLE.

The foundation is being laid for a Union Chapel at Smithville, just a little west of the Wyman school house.

The Ladies' Aid, a union society composed of members in Smithville, and the Peru annex, have raised the funds for this work, and have enough to build the chapel, but not enough to finish it. After it is finished it will be used as a hall for various kinds of gatherings and socials, but the chief purpose of the enterprise is to furnish a place for Sunday meetings and Sunday schools.

RUMFORD POINT.

Frye Goddard and family returned Friday from a week's visit to friends in Canton and Bowdoin.

S. P. Howe has bought a nice beach wagon of J. M. Cummings of Norway.

Mrs. F. G. Eames went to Bethel Sunday.

M. A. Elliott is on the sick list.

G. W. Curtis went to Roxbury Pond Saturday to cook for O. A. Pressey.

F. H. Bartlett raised the best acre of yellow corn in town.

Mrs. F. S. Hogdon, formerly of this place, died suddenly in Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 3rd.

A. R. Allen of East Dixfield was in town Friday buying stock for Brighton market.

Capt. H. S. Hayes returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1st.

Points About London.

In London a child is born every three minutes, and a death is recorded every five minutes. The city contains 700 railway stations, 5,000 omnibuses, 7,000 hansoms, 14,000 cabs and 7,000 tram cars. Daily 1,000,000 persons travel on underground railways.

Thief at Work in Cathedral.

The wonted calm of St. Paul's cathedral was disturbed the other day by cries of "Stop thief!" and the spectacle of a lady pursuing a man down the aisle. Her purse had been snatched, and a great crowd followed the man, who was captured.

Chinese Fond of Sea Food.

The Chinese will eat anything that comes out of the sea. All the fishes are good to their taste and are caught with great skill. Seaweeds are used to thicken soups, gravies and puddings and are highly prized because they give the relishing flavor of salt, which is a luxury to most Chinese peasants.

Fairly Warned.

A London shopkeeper displays the following sign in his window: "Any one entering these premises after they are closed will receive 800 volts of electricity through them."

True Courage.

True courage is the most misunderstood of all the virtues, for the reason that so comparatively few people possess it, while so comparatively many deficient ones suffer its consequences.—John A. Howland.

Advice to Hunters.

By confining your shooting to birds on the wing you may be sure to avoid the embarrassing experience of killing a fellow-hunter under the mistaken impression he may be a pin-tail grouse. —Butte Inter-Mountain.

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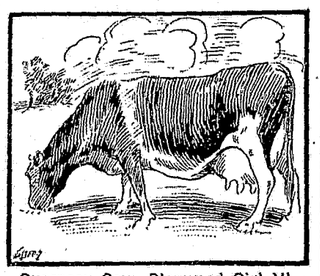


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Guernsey Cow, Glenwood Girl VI.

than all the rest, one that is capable of producing large yields of milk and fat, and at the same time gives birth to many strong and large producing animals. The science of breeding lies in the judicious use that is made of the best blood in the herd. In order to obtain the best results, records must be kept of not only the amount of product yielded, but a breeding record, which should show the strong characteristics of the animal, as well as the weak.

Glenwood Girl VI. is considered one of the best individuals of this family and her heifers are making good records and her bulls are producing some very fine stock. These facts all show that Glenwood Girl was a very prepotent animal and that she has transmitted to her daughters and bulls the same good trait.

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The chief difficulty in the way of success in all creameries where the cream is collected instead of the milk is the difficulty of getting the cream delivery in a sweet, clean flavored condition. Patrons who deliver milk know that it must be delivered sweet daily, or at least six times a week in warm weather, in order to have it in a condition fit to make fine butter. On the other hand, cream will remain sweet for a longer time than milk, and most persons consider that it does no harm if the cream sours—in fact, it pays better to have it sour, because they receive a higher test for such cream from those creameries using the oil test. This is the chief reason why the oil test should be discarded in favor of the Babcock, which latter test places a premium on sweet cream.

In order to get sweet cream for creameries the two main requisites are to keep everything clean and to keep the cream as cold as possible until it is delivered at the creamery. The first requisite should be easy, but many persons fail here for the same reason that an old bachelor failed in getting good results in his cooking by following recipes in cookbooks. When some one asked him if he had ever tried any of the recipes for cooking, he said he had tried a good many of them, but never had good results. When asked why, he said they all began in the same way, "take a clean dish," and he couldn't do that very handily, consequently he gave up referring to cookbooks. The second requisite is gotten by having on hand a supply of ice or cold water. Ordinarily each and every patron ought to have a supply of ice for cooling cream. The subject may be summarized in the following, as presented by Prof. Dean in the Canadian Dairyman:

First—Clean the pails, cans and separator daily or twice daily.

Second—Cool cream to 50 degrees by the use of ice or cold water.

Third—Have rich cream testing not less than 25 to 35 per cent. fat.

Fourth—Fresh cream should not be added to older cream until after it is cooled to 50 degrees.

Fifth—Deliver daily or at least four times a week in warm weather. The cream can or tanks should be protected from sun, rain and dust while on the wagons.

Sixth—Proper weighing, measuring and sampling are essential for satisfaction among the patrons.

Seventh—Cream should be pasteurized and cooled at the creamery, especially in the fall and winter, to remove objectionable flavors and to add keeping quality to the butter.

Eighth—Cooperation on the part of the drivers, patrons and creamerymen is necessary in order to improve the quality of the cream and butter.

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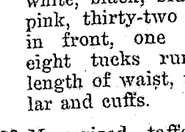
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